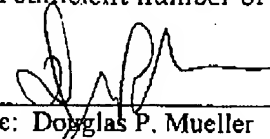


**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 08 2009****HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**  
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM**FAX TRANSMISSION** January 8, 2009**TO:** Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Examiner: J. Chriss  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**FROM:** Douglas P. Mueller**OUR REF:** 10873.1686USWO**TELEPHONE:** (612) 455.3800**Total pages, including cover letter:** 12**PTO FAX NUMBER:** 571.273.8300

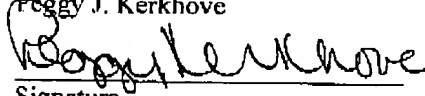
If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

**Title of Document:** **Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page),  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page),  
Amendment & Response (9 pages)****Applicant:** MATSUDA, et al.  
**Serial No.:** 10/536590  
**App. Filed:** May 26, 2005  
**Group Art No.:** 1794  
**Confirmation No.:** 9228

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$810 for payment of the RCE filing fee and \$980 for Extension of Time fees. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

**By:**   
**Name:** Douglas P. Mueller  
**Reg. No.:** 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

**Peggy J. Kerkhove**  
  
**Signature****January 8, 2009**  
**Date**225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402  
TEL 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801  
WWW.HSML.COM • MAIL@HSML.COM